



**You'll Be Mad
AS A MARCH HARE**
And almost choke with disappointment
afterwards. If you miss our

**SATURDAY
SPECIAL SALE**
NOTICE THIS:

**200 Volumes,
Popular & Standard BOOKS**

To be sold at less than first wholesale price. This is our second book sale and didn't have half enough stock for the first one. These books are slightly soiled and must go at a sacrifice. Call and see them any time before the sale. 100 boxes 25c writing papers for 10c to 12c per box. 50 boxes 30c to 10c writing paper at 15c to 25c a box. 15,000 pure rag white cream line correspondence envelopes 4c per package or 10 packages, 35c. A lot of 10c and 15c toilet soaps for 5c a cake.

Sale Saturday, Apr. 17, one day only. LOWE & ROUSE.

HERR BROS.

Caterers to Those Who Want the Best.

**OUR
NEXT
HIT**

Will be on the New
Dinner Sets which
will arrive in a few
days.



Meanwhile,
The Vanguard and the
Early Queen are the
Best Potatoes to Plant.
And we sell them.

HERR BROS.
Caterers to Those Who Want the Best.



Fabry's Drug Store

Is Headquarters for

Ice Cream Soda
Choice Candles
Cigars, Tobacco
Daily Papers
Stationery
Fishing Tackle

Dr.
J. J.
Fabry
110 Water St.

Nate Gifford's hack makes all trains
It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nate
a-cold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guar-
anteed. Price 25 cents.

MARBLES

ARE DOWN AT

JACKSON'S TOY STORE

Water St., Benton Harbor, Michigan.
The lowest prices and the largest stock in
either city. All kinds of common,
both gray and colored, china painted,
both glazed and unglazed, china ball's
eyes, glazed, ball's black and white,
imitation agates, faceted, imitation
crystal, flamed, agates, or cloudy
glazed, glass threads all in class brand-
ies, glass ornaments, glass opals, striped, imi-
tation carnelians, flat agates, carnelian
agates, onyx agates, tiger eyes, glass
threads all sizes also a large stock of

**UNREDEEMED GOLD
and SILVER WATCHES**
at one-third value, 51 solid gold rings.

Unredeemed Pledges
of all kinds for sale at the very lowest
prices on earth. See our selection of
machines. The best Singer in the world
for \$15. A little money buys a wagon
load of goods now a days at Jackson's.
Inspection invited.

Charles A. Jackson,
Dealer in almost everything.
Raw furs bought until
the 1st of June.

Money to loan on all kinds of personal
property.

UNDER A CARPENTER'S BENCH.

There's Where Mayor Starr Slept
Five Years Ago.

Mayor John Starr, of St. Joseph,
slept upon a pile of shavings under a
carpenter's work bench the first night
he spent in St. Joseph. That was five
years ago. Few of the popular mayor's
friends were possessed of this knowledge
and it has just leaked out at the city
hall that the mayor himself told of it.

His Honor was so unfortunate as to
arrive in St. Joseph when the out-
ing season was at its height and lodging
houses and hotels from the low-
est to the most fashionable were filled
to overflowing. He set out to find a
place to lay his head. He searched
through the streets, through alleys,
applied at every dwelling that was de-
signed by a boarding and lodging
house sign, and at many places that
were not so designated. Everywhere
he was greeted with the words "we
are full." The mayor understood the
meaning intended by this rather am-
biguous grouping of words and dis-
heartened he turned away.

He continued to tramp the streets
until the sun was lost in the lake and
his knees smote together with fatigue.
No one would take the future mayor in.
He had money, but it would not buy
him a bed. It was under these condi-
tions that he first met Capt. Tom Wal-
ker who was running the Lake View
hotel. Tom didn't know that the
future mayor was knocking at his door
else he might have hunted up a stray
bed.

Refused entertainment at the hotel
his unworned highness became desper-
ate and to add to his discomfiture it be-
gan to rain. Having lost all hope of
procuring a bed he sought shelter in
the shavings under a carpenter's work
bench in a house being built by Charles
Cooper at Front and Broad streets, now
the residence of Col. W. Worth Dean.

From this humble beginning has
risen the man who has twice been
elected to the office of mayor of St.
Joseph.

Real Estate Transfers.

Henry Howerman to George Wright,
property in Berrien township, \$50.
William Koglin to Mary E. Doolittle,
20 acres in Lincoln township, \$1,000.
Henry Barton to William Tidy,
20 acres in Pipestone township, \$1,500.
Julius C. Webb to W. G. Blish, lots
40 and 41, Bonds add, Niles, \$20.

Hurry Up

Having had so many enquiries
about those large photographs I have
been induced to make the following of-
fer until May 1. With each dozen
Platinotype cabinets I will give one 10x20
photo and mat. Stings must be made
from 9:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. as it is ne-
cessary these negatives be first class.

CHAS. F. PRICHARD,
110 Pipestone Street.

VOTE ALL ONE WAY.

Less Than 100 Voters in the City
Opposed to the Street
Railroad Franchise.

A VICTORY FOR ENTERPRISE.

Nearly Twelve Hundred Votes Cast
—Story of the Special
Election.

The different wards cast the follow-
ing number of votes at the special elec-
tion yesterday:

First ward	180
Second ward	351
Third ward	325
Fourth ward	308
Total vote	1164

The result was:
For the railroad, 1,064
Against the railroad, 90
Blank, 1
Ratio nearly 11 to 1.

The special election yesterday was
to determine the sentiment of the
people in regard to the proposition to
grant a street franchise to McFord and
Westcott to Eastman Springs by the
way of Water street.

The work done during the day sur-
passed in earnestness that at the re-
cent city election or even at the presi-
dential election last fall. People were
more excited and when the result was
announced there were more real rejoic-
ings than have been seen for some time.
It was a big day's work well done and
those who were not satisfied at the re-
sult were not on the streets last night.

The one thing which worries the
victors a little is that the opposition
evidently made no fight other than de-
spicably quiet attitude means that they
care nothing for the will of the major-
ity and that they will endeavor to de-
lay the project by taking the matter
into the courts. It is hoped not, how-
ever.

No time will be lost in passing the
franchise. A special meeting of the
council has been called for 5 o'clock
tonight at which time the franchise
will pass.

FOLLOWED BY A MAN.

Thrilling Experience of a Morton
Hill Woman.

A lady living on Morton hill relates
a thrilling story of a personal expe-
rience she encountered Tuesday night.
She was returning home. It was about
10 o'clock, and a few rods beyond Ox
Creek she passed a man who was sit-
ting on the edge of the sidewalk.

After she had gone by the man arose
and followed her. He was 20 paces
behind her when he started and upon
discovering that she was being pursued
the woman quickened her steps. Her
pursuer did the same and was fast over-
taking her. The woman broke into a
run and the villain followed in swift
pursuit.

The fleeing woman saw that she
would soon be in the grasp of the man
if she continued her flight so she darted
through a gate and rushed up the steps
to a neighbor's residence, screaming
at the top of her voice. Her pursuer
was reaching out to grab her when the
door opened and her friends appeared.
The villain then ran away.

SUES FOR A DIVORCE.

Mrs. Harriet Smith Dissatisfied With
Her Husband.

Harriet F. Smith, of this city, filed a
bill in the circuit court today for a di-
vorce from Charles S. Smith, alleging
extreme cruelty. They were married
March 2, 1896, and lived very unhappily
together until January 17, 1897. The
complainant avers that not contented
with heaping abuses upon her, her hus-
band sought the company of impure
women and otherwise conducted him-
self in a manner unbecomingly faith-
ful and dutiful husband. Mrs. Smith
claims to have been greatly humiliated
by his actions. Hammond & Hammond
are solicitors for the complainant.

Probate Court.

In the matter of a guardian for Luke
Sharrak, V. M. Gore appeared for con-
testants and Frank Hammond and
James O'Hara for the petitioners and
after hearing the testimony of a large
number of witnesses on both sides the
court adjudged the said Luke Sharrak
incompetent to have the charge of his
person or property and appointed Al-
fred Sharrak his guardian who was or-
dered to file a bond in the sum of \$10,-
000 with good sureties.

Estate of Louisa Anderson, deceased,
the hearing on the contest of the will
of said deceased has been adjourned by
the stipulation of attorneys to Tuesday,
May 17 at 10 a. m.

Marriage Licenses

Harry Rauff, 24, Niles; Maggie
Shaffer, 25, St. Joseph township.
Frank A. Dalrymple, 28, Bertrand;
Anna Kama, 21, same.
George L. Warren, 36, New York;
Bessie Beyler, 30, Niles.

Baldness is either hereditary or
caused by sickness, mental exhaustion,
wearing tight-fitting hats, and by over-
work and trouble. Hall's Renewer
will prevent it.

Ask for a Katie Putnam oler.

WORK ON THE TUNNEL ROAD.

Mouth of the Tunnel Ready for the
Contractors.

Forester & Westcott last night
finished the grading at the mouth of
the tunnel and moved their gang out
into the neighborhood of the cemetery,
where they are working on the grade
today.

Vice President Dean, who is a civil
engineer, has finished the plans for
the tunnel and the subcontractors,
who are making bids on doing the work
will arrive here in a few days. After
the contract is let it will take but a few
days before the active operations are be-
gun.

The specifications for the tunnel
show that it will be 184 feet high and
10 feet wide, or if a double track tun-
nel is decided upon, 194 feet high and
28 feet wide. Bids are being received
both ways. The specifications which
contractors will bid on call for a side
wall 20 inches thick and the arch 16
inches in thickness.

When Mr. Davies was in Cleveland
this week he saw the electrical man-
ifactory for the road in process of man-
ufacture. The equipment throughout
will be first class.

COULDN'T AGREE.

Jury in the Viola Smith Case Was
Out Nine Hours.

The circuit court is still occupied
with the \$10,000 damage suit of Edward
Buckman. The plaintiff had not con-
cluded the examination of his wit-
nesses at noon and there is no possi-
bility of the case terminating today.

Following the Buckman case will
come the trial of the replevin proceed-
ing brought by Emma L. Colby against
Emma Portman and then the Living-
ston-Bradford slander suit in which St.
Joseph citizens are greatly interested,
will be tried.

The jury in the case of the people
against Viola Smith, charged with
maintaining a house of ill fame, could
not agree after nine hours delibera-
tion. They retired yesterday morning
about 9 o'clock and came in last night
at 6. They have not yet been dis-
charged, the court announcing that he
would make some disposition of the
case later.

SONG CONCERT.

It Will be Given at the College To-
morrow Night.

The following program will be re-
ndered in the assembly hall of the col-
lege tomorrow night.

Remarks	Prof. Edgcomb	Selection
"Red Scarf"	Theo. Bonhour	Chorus
Solo	Mr. Robinson	Selected
Quartette	Hugh Jungst	Selected
Messrs. Rouse, Wecker, Ewald and Woodley	Yale Glee	
"Town by the side"	Chorus	
Recitation	Miss Hudson	Selected
Solo	Mrs. E. A. Webb	Selected
INTERMISSION		
Orchestra	Selected	
"Bird in hand"	Misses Edgcomb, Earle, Zabelle	Yale Glee
Misses Edgcomb, Earle, Zabelle	Yale Glee	
Dying, Egypt Dying	Yale Glee	
Pantomime	Miss Hudson	Selected
Potpouri	Chorus	
Recitation	Miss Edson	Selected
Serenade	Will Woody	Selected
"Guitar accompaniment, Arthur Woodley	Yale Glee	
Asacredra, Nomen Lomen	Yale Glee	
Orchestra	Selected	
Good Night Ladies	Yale Glee	

Mrs. N. A. Bullard has opened mill-
inery parlors in the Mills block, room 5.
She will carry a select stock of goods.
Will also give special attention to fine
order work.

Ornithology.
Tommy—A bat's a bird, ain't it, ma?
Ma—Yes, Tommy.
Tommy—An it's a great deal bigger'
a eagle, ain't it, ma?
Ma—What makes you think so, my
boy?
Tommy—"Cause I heard pa say he an
Mr. Jenkins was on one last night."
Richmond Dispatch.



Dear little cooks, with faces clean and
bright,
What makes your loaves of bread all so
fresh and light?
"We use Cleveland's Baking Powder."
Sweet little cooks, pray tell me what
you take
To make so rich and fragrant your spicy
tins of cake?
"It's use Cleveland's Baking Powder."
Wise little cooks, now tell me please the
way
To always have good luck on every bak-
ing day?
"Why, use Cleveland's Baking Powder."

BRAVE ST. JOE MAN.

He Undertakes a Voyage to Chi-
cago in a 15 Foot Sail
Boat.

IS SEEN BY THE FISHING TUGS.

Expected to Reach Chicago Last
Night—Friends Have No News
of Him.

Al Genther, of St. Joseph, started
on a voyage across the lake to Chicago
yesterday morning in a 15 foot sail
boat, a vessel in which a man of less
venturesome instincts than Mr. Gen-
ther would consider himself in peril
one mile off shore.

To add to the danger ordinarily at-
tending such a feat Mr. Genther had
the boat loaded within six inches of
the rail with potatoes in which con-
dition the smallest sea would wash over
the little craft. Mr. Genther expected
to reach Chicago last night, but
whether he realized his expectations or
not his friends at home are not made
aware.

He was last seen yesterday afternoon
by the fishing tugs on their way to har-
bor. His little white winged craft was
ploughing sanely through the waves
and its sole occupant indicated no ex-
traordinary concern.

It is not known by old salts that a
man was ever brave enough to under-
take such a perilous trip before Mr.
Genther. Small sailing craft have
often made the trip to Chicago from St.
Joseph but they have always fol-
lowed the line of the shore, closely
hugging land.

Genther's boat could not live five
minutes in a heavy sea and if he en-
countered any breakers in his voyage
the probabilities are that he will never
reach Chicago.

IN BENTON HARBOR.

Southwestern Michigan Dental So-
ciety to Meet Here.

The next meeting of the Southwes-
tern Michigan Dental society, which
yesterday concluded a two days session
in Kalamazoo, will be held in this city
September 14 and 15 next.

Drs. S. M. White, H. C. Rockwell, J.
A. Jarvis and S. B. Ellsworth, who
have been in attendance upon the Kal-
amazoo meeting, returned home this
morning greatly pleased with the re-
sult of the conference.

At Tuesday afternoon's session the
death of Dr. H. C. Day of St. Joseph, a
charter member of the society, was re-
ported, and Dr. Backus, of St. Joseph
and Drs. Rockwell and White of Ben-
ton Harbor were appointed a commit-
tee to prepare a memorial.

Tuesday evening a banquet was
served at the American house and Dr.
Rockwell of this city officiated as toast-
master. The subject "What can we do
to insure the attendance at our Dental
societies" was treated by Dr. White of
this city. His paper contained many
valuable suggestions as to how to make
the meeting interesting.

Dr. H. C. Rockwell of Benton Har-
bor gave an interesting paper on "The
value of experience in dentistry." He
emphasized the idea that beside his
college training a student should have
two years at least of practical expe-
rience in a dentist's office.

PORTMAN'S BASKET FACTORY.

The Boiler Loaded on a Flat Car For
Shipment.

In a short time Homer Portman of
this city will have his new basket fac-
tory at Bangor in operation. He has
just loaded the large steam boiler he
purchased at Eau Claire, and which
has been rebuilt by M. J. Galligan, on
a flat car ready for shipment.

Mr. Portman understands the busi-
ness and he will make a suc-
cess of it. Citizens of Bangor have
taken \$2,500 in stock in the enterprise
and a dispatch from that place says
that from 60 to 80 men will be em-
ployed.

HINTS TO MONEY SAVERS.

Places to Find Exactly What You
Want Cheap.

Chester C. Sweet, the enterprising
hardware dealer, will give his first
annual hardware opening next Monday
and Tuesday April 19 and 20. Repre-
sentatives of different stove firms will
be present to explain the workings of
their stoves and hot bottles and coffee
will be served. The public is cordially
invited to attend. Those who do at-
tend will not regret it as Mr. Sweet
will present each visitor with a beauti-
ful souvenir. See his new advertise-
ment today.

E. W. Moore & Co. are in a position
to trade flour for cash at a great bar-
gain.
Lowe & Rouse will hold a special
book sale Saturday.

It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nor-
a-cold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guar-
anteed. Price 25 cents.

10 Cent Delivery.
Will Kennedy will receive orders for
light draying and the delivery of goods
at Lowe & Rouse's drug store. Prompt
and reliable service guaranteed.

Evening News and K. P. cigars.

FIRE AT BERRIEN SPRINGS.

House and Contents Burned Yes-
terday Afternoon.

BERRIEN SPRINGS, April 15.—The
large house on the Ford estate just
across the river from this place burned
to the ground yesterday afternoon be-
tween the hours of 3 and 4. The house
was occupied by Jacob Jones. The
contents were almost entirely de-
stroyed. The origin is a mystery. No
insurance on building or contents.
There was no one at home at the time.
The fire was discovered by several per-
sons who were working a short way
off. Subscriptions are being taken for
Mr. Jones who is in a needy condition.
The C. B. church is undergoing ex-
tensive repairs.

Henry Kephart is improving his
house by putting in a large plate glass.
Mrs. G. L. Parce has been danger-
ously ill the last week and is still quite
sick.

PROF. LOOMIS TO REMAIN.

Will Superintend the St. Joseph
Schools Another Year.

The St. Joseph board of education
has hired Prof. E. W. Loomis to su-
perintend the public schools another
year. It has also decided to retain
Miss Sadie Alley in the position she
has so ably filled that of principal of
the high school. It is expected that
but few changes will be made in the
corps of teachers.

The retention of Prof. Loomis will
be indorsed by every citizen acquainted
with the work accomplished in the St.
Joseph schools under his wise supervi-
sion.

FUTURE FASHIONS.

Ruffles of Silk and Mouseline de Soie For
Summer Dresses.

For young girls' gowns and those of
very young ladies a great deal of white
mouseline de soie will be employed in the
form of ruffles, platings and flouncings
when the material of the gown is of light
or bright color. This sort of trimming is
especially attractive on figured or flowered
effects. Mouseline de soie will be the
favorite trimming for the greater number
of elegant spring costumes, ornamenting
sleeves and forming platted gimpes and
puffed chemises. Gauze and mouseline
de soie in white, cream, straw or black
enter into numerous pretty contrasting



EVENING COSTUME.
combinations, but they are not used solely
to form contrast, being often selected to
match the goods with which they are used,
notably when it is silk.

Ruffles and flouncings are to reappear on
summer gowns, and alternating ruffles of
silk and mouseline de soie, the latter
plain, the former figured, are to be ex-
pected. It is rumored that skirts composed
entirely of flouncings from waist to hem
are to reappear, and there is room for a
great variation of arrangement in skirt
trimming in any case. The ruffles may be
separated by a space, adorned with narrow
velvet, galloon or ribbon, or with lace.
The head of the ruffle may be concealed
under a band of embroidery or flat appli-
cations or may form a full or puff. Cer-
tainly, if flouncings continue in vogue, bal-
loons must go, for nobody can carry the weight
of both at once. It will be a great relief
when the last vestige of baldrick does dis-
appear, for it is always getting out of order
in some way.

Today's sketch shows an evening cos-
tume of black satin. The skirt is adorned
with applied motifs of jet and spangles in
the form of large bouquets. The bodice
has a stretched back, and the front is gar-
nered at the waist in small plaits. The de-
colletage is round behind and square in
front and is edged by guipure put on flat.
The close sleeves of lace have epaulets
composed of a double frill of lace. At the
front of the décolletage two black satin
bows edged with a cord of jet. Red roses
are placed on the right shoulder and at the
left arm.
JUDIE CHOULET.

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Highest Honors—World's Fair.**

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PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
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MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free
from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 Years the Standard.

**How Can Sweet Sell So
ITS ALL THE TALK.**

1000 yds Amoskeag
ham,
2000 Fine French
ham,
Fine Cotton Warp
Matting,
All Extra Super Car-
This is the 30c quality
200 pr. Ladies' seamless
double sole and
spliced heel fast
Hose.
This is the 30c quality
200 pr. Ladies' white
seamless Hose
The Best Sewing Machine
made
Warranted 10 years
A fine Santos coffee,
Best uncolored Japan
only
Sears Crackers

Saturday

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SELL**

AT C. C. SWEET'S

131, 133, 135, 137, 139 Pipestone street.

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Are Always Selling Out and
Always Getting in New Goods

Are the Bargain Leaders All the Time.

WE HAVE NOW ON SALE

An elegant line of No. 60, all silk Taffeta Ribbons, all colors, plain and
your choice at 25 cents a yard.
500 yards Japanese wash silks, in stripes and checks at 23 cents a yard.
Men's medium weight working gloves at 18 cents a pair.
Ladies' kid gloves, probably the largest stock in the city, a good pair
or tan at 68c and 98c.
Ladies' waists, detachable collars, at 48c and 68c.

We Need Money!

Do You Want Flour

For a few days we will sell North-
ern Spring Wheat flour at 3.59 bbl.

Fine California prunes and apricots at 7c
Fine corn meal at 14c a sack.

For honest goods and sterling worth,
They are learning more and more,
There's not a spot upon the earth,
That beats our buy store.

CARPETS and MATTING

"Everybody takes his hat off" to us on these two lines

Our assortment is the largest.

Our qualities and styles soar highest of

Our prices are soaked in alum.

A vertical black and white photograph. In the center, a person stands facing the camera, wearing a dark, heavy coat and a hat. The person's face is partially obscured by shadows. The background is a light, textured surface, possibly a field or a wall. In the foreground, there is a large, dark, irregular shape that appears to be a shadow or a large object, partially obscuring the lower part of the person. To the left of the person, there is some faint, illegible text that appears to be "ct..", "6", "ta", and "ON 000".

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WOMEN'S RIGHTS
Are well taken care of here. We look after their felt too.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday
We will have our annual

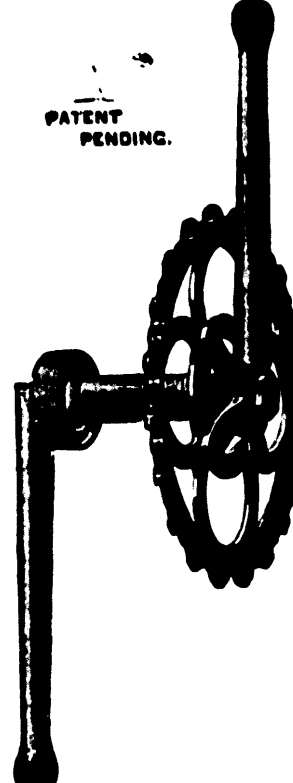
EASTER Glove Sale!

Our 89c gloves, sold everywhere at \$1.00.
Our 99c gloves, like others at \$1.25.
Our \$1.20 gloves stand without an equal.
Our \$1.45 gloves are the best in the city.

We are sole agents for Wertheimer & Co.'s kid gloves, which are acknowledged as the best. Other dealers will tell you that they have a patent catch glove just as good, but be sure and see ours first. We warrant every pair. Come early in the sale or the sizes will be broken.

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Made at Home and Guaranteed.



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Bicycle is as handsome as any wheel manufactured and is as good as it looks. Every wheel is guaranteed. No interruption to business or pleasure with Topic riders. Accidents quickly mended at the factory.

Special Price Now

Best League
Tire
Messenger
Saddle

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H. A. FOELTZER, Prop'r.
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The Best Gasoline
The Best Oils
The Best Paints
The Best Lead
The Best Stoves

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The Best Wall Finish
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STRANDED WRECKERS. He died of no disease known to medical science; he simply faded away—WAKEN, SOON REVIVABLE, AND HOPELESS, day by day. Who is to blame? THE UNHAPPY VICTIM drags out a miserable life, or DIES INTO AN UNTIMELY GRAVE for the want of THE ELIXIR. He has been humbugged by Fraud Remedy and SO-CALLED FREE CURES. We challenge the WORLD. So write us today with the Stamp for our Testimonials and FREE BOOK. Also statements from leading Druggists on the merits of this Great Remedy. THE ELIXIR OF YOUTH cures all NERVOUS DISEASES, such as WEAK MEMORY, Loss of Brain Power, Lost Vitality, NIGHTLY EMISSIONS, Evil Dreams, Headache, Pains in the Limbs and Back, and INABILITY caused by youthful errors or excessive overindulgence or abuse of any kind of either sex. Ask for Elixir of Youth; take no other. Do not let the druggist substitute some remedy of his own make, under a foreign name. \$1 per bottle, six bottles for \$5. Sold under a guarantee to cure, or money refunded. Prepared only by

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MANIAC DEVILTRY.

Details of a Horrible Crime in Rhode Island.

MAN, WIFE AND DAUGHTER DEAD

At the Hands of a Lunatic Farm Hand—House Fired and Two of the Victims Almost Cremated—Victim Drained with an Old Musket and Then Stabbed Repeatedly with the Bayonet—Perpetrator Tries to Commit Suicide.

Pascon, R. I., April 14.—A horrible tragedy was enacted early yesterday morning at the home of Edward Reynolds, on the Elsie Matthews place, near Sweet Hill, in the town of Oakland, near Reynolds, his husband, and an adopted daughter, Servilla, were brutally murdered and the house was then set on fire, presumably to cover the crime. Martin Mowry, the hired man employed by Reynolds, who is undoubtedly a raving maniac, was found hiding in a barn near Oakland, and at once placed under arrest. The neighbors were aroused by the fire. On reaching the house it was found securely fastened, with doors bolted and windows locked. They effected an entrance, and in so doing found evidence of a murder with arson to hide the crime. Mrs. Reynolds' body, mutilated and blood stained, was taken from her bed by those who were the first to enter the house. The flames from the part of the house burning south of the house, for a short time, for the other members of the family who were supposed to be there could not be made.

Two Other Charred Bodies Found.
Hours afterwards, when the ruins of the house had sufficiently cooled, the charred bodies of Reynolds and the young girl were found. In the meantime the local and state police had been searching for Mowry, the hired man, and he was found in the barn, chattering unintelligibly. The house had been saturated with kerosene thoroughly, and the flames spread with marvelous rapidity. The head of Mrs. Reynolds had been crushed in, and the upper part of the body was horribly mutilated. Those who brought out the body saw the bed, which she occupied was covered with blood.

The Search for the Murderer.
Martin Mowry slept in another part of the house, and the villagers hurried to his room to alarm him. The room was empty and from the hasty examination that could be made it was evident that the body had not been in the room. The bed clothing as well as the floor leading to the door had been saturated with some liquid supposed to be kerosene. Mowry's trunk and a box belonging to him were open and his clothing was strewn about the floor. It was thought that his body might be in the ruins, but this seemed impossible in view of the suspicious circumstances. A careful search for him was begun and he was found hiding in a barn near Hartsville, chattering and laughing like a maniac.

TRIES TO BLOW HIS BRAINS OUT.

First Attempt Failing He Takes It Up—One of the Bodies of the Victims.
Mowry is a bachelor about 35 years of age. From the position of the bodies it is believed that Reynolds was called to his daughter's room by some unusual sound, and that when he reached the side of the bed he received his death blow. At that time Miss Reynolds was probably killed. The murderer, it is supposed, then went to Mrs. Reynolds' room, and after stabbing her twice in the face battered her head in with some blunt instrument. When Mowry left the house he went to the woods, where he shot himself in the head. The bullet only stunned him, however, and he did not repeat the attempt. He then went to Burton's farm. The revolver with two chambers empty was found in his possession, and an empty oil can was found in his apartments. Mowry was willing to talk after his arrest, but from his appearance and manner of expression it seemed clear that he was insane.

In the afternoon Medical Examiner Wilcox held an autopsy on the three victims of the tragedy. The body of Reynolds was so badly disfigured as to be unrecognizable, while that of Miss Reynolds was identified by the head. The doctors made a careful examination of the body of Mrs. Reynolds and found a deep wound on the head, made by the butt end of a musket, while there were no less than seven bayonet wounds on the body. The musket and bayonet were both found in the ruins of the fire, and are known to be the property of Mowry. The bayonet fitted the wound exactly. The entire left side of the body of Mrs. Reynolds was shattered, all the ribs being broken, while there were bruises on other parts of the body.

Immediately after the autopsy had been completed Judge Sprad, of the district court, signed a warrant for the arrest of Mowry and he was at once brought into court for arraignment. After the customary preliminaries Mowry was charged with the murder of all three persons, and upon advice of his counsel pleaded not guilty. He was then committed to jail without bail, to await the preliminary trial on April 21. The only other victim of the crime was the young daughter, who was killed by a bullet through the head. Mowry told him he proposed to etherize him and then abstract the bullet which is now in his head. Mowry said: "I won't be etherized. You think if you get me that way I will tell my whole story."

OMAHA IS NOW SAFE.

"Big Muddy" Will Hardly Cut the Town Off This Time.

LOSS SO FAR NOT VERY SERIOUS.

Newly Built Dyke Heads Off the Waters and Nearly Stops the Flow—Laborers Strike Themselves Out of Their Job—Heavy Losses in Cattle Reported from the Farms—Situation on the Lower Mississippi Becomes More Critical.
Omaha, Neb., April 15.—At noon yesterday the river was still rising slowly. A new break in the banks of Florence lake had occurred above the dyke built Tuesday, and the water was again pouring into the Cut-off lake. The damage

to the houses of the people in East and North Omaha, and to the tracks of the railroads along the river front. The East Omaha Terminal company's yards are almost completely submerged. The Union Pacific and Burlington have lost some sections of sidetracks, which have been undermined and slid into the river. The lower yards of both systems are practically abandoned. The other roads are faring better, as their yards are on higher ground. The Columbia distillery stands on a knoll surrounded by water. The Willow Springs distillery is just out of reach of the water, and the Omaha and Grant smelter is in the same fix.

Iowa Lovers Hold Splendidly.
Some water has backed in around the Union Pacific shops, but not enough to do serious damage. Along the river front hundreds of squatters have been driven from their huts and many of these are being swept away. On the Iowa side the levee which protects the city from the river is in splendidly and there is a little probability of its giving way. All the danger is on the Omaha side now. Cut-off lake has risen twenty inches, and is overflowing its eastern bank. This may serve to weaken the dyke at the lower end. If this gives way the loss will be severe. At noon the government gauges showed the river at 16.5 feet, a rise of 0.3 foot, and the gauge at Florence above the break shows 17.6 feet, a rise of 0.5 feet. It is reported falling at Pierre and stationary at Sioux City.

Danger Averted for the Present.
Last night there was less danger of the threatened cut-off by the Missouri river, and another looked for a rise or a high wind from the north. It is not probable that much more damage will be done. The hastily built dyke that stemmed the torrent from Florence lake on Tuesday was greatly strengthened yesterday, and has almost stopped the flow at the most threatening point. The war has happened out over a wider stretch of territory and surrounds a few more houses, but the change in channel of the Missouri has been averted for the time at least. The workmen employed along the levee struck yesterday for double pay. They were getting 15 cents an hour and demanded 30 cents. Their demands were refused and they quit work. Other men were easily secured.

Iowa Farmers Have Lost Much Stock.
On the Iowa side of the river, south of Council Bluffs, the water has inundated farms for a distance of three or four miles from the stream. The water came up in the night and the farmers report much stock drowned. These reports are coming from every point along the river as far south as St. Joseph. The flood is the worst since the inundation of 1881, and is doing immense damage to property along the river's edge. The flood seems to have reached its height and will probably fall from now on.

WORK ON MISSISSIPPI LEVEES.

Situation Is Acute and All Depends on the Embankments Holding.
Memphis, Tenn., April 15.—The river continues to slowly rise at Vicksburg and all points south, and the situation along the Louisiana system of levees is acute. The waters are pouring forward with tremendous force, and several thousand men are working and watching night and day in one grand effort to hold the embankments intact. Reports from the overflowed Mississippi delta are not encouraging. The expected fall in the waters that extend for miles and miles over the fertile valley has not occurred. Many well-known planters express the fear that the yellow stream will not recede until June—too late to plant this year's crop. Much suffering still exists in the Sunflower and Bogalusa country, where hundreds of negroes have deserted their cabins and are huddled on high grounds and the railroad tracks.

Many cabins are submerged to their very roofs, while several have been swept away by the swift current. Near Greenville yesterday a negro was drowned in an attempt to reach dry land. Word reached Vicksburg during the day that many negroes were in imminent peril at Davis Island, where the break in a private levee occurred, and assistance was asked for. A relief steamer was immediately dispatched to the island. At Rosedale, the work of relief continues. Rations will be sent to the Sunflower district today. At Greenville the river stood stationary last night. Throughout the overflowed area rain fell in torrents Tuesday night and part of yesterday. At Helena the downpour was of such violence that great pumps were put to work in the lower part of the city. The water gained so rapidly that the pumps had to be discontinued on account of the driving belts becoming soaked and unmanageable.

The whole of the southern part of Helena is under water from one to four feet deep and those who had private dwellings with boats were fortunate. The pumps were started up again last night, and it is expected the water will be out of the streets in three or four days.

Here's a Pretty State of Things.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 15.—The faculty of the state normal school, which but recently concluded an investigation of charges against several young men for gambling and drinking, is now engaged in an investigation of mysterious thefts in the cloak rooms of the young women students. Umbrellas and light wraps have been stolen systematically throughout the winter, and recently there have been several losses of money. One young woman who is now strongly suspected has not been about the school for a few days.

Struck with Two Grievances.

Two Rivers, Wis., April 15.—The employees of the Two Rivers Manufacturing company went on a strike yesterday morning against the threat of a 10 per cent. increase. As a further grievance the men say that the promise of a cash pay day made them some time ago has not been carried out.

Father Attacks His Son's Farm.

Nashua, N. H., April 15.—The Hon. Solomon Spaulding, president of the New Hampshire Banking company and father of C. M. Spaulding, president of the defunct Globe Savings bank, of Chicago, has attacked his son's farm at Merrimack as security for his bond.

EX-ALDERMAN COLL.

Postpones His Death for Years by a Simple Expedient.

Conquers One of the Worst Forms of Kidney Disease, and Proudly Tells of His Triumph—Credit Where Credit Is Due.

DETROIT, Mich., March 19.—Everybody in the 16th ward knows ex-Alderman Coll. He is a man whose word can be relied upon, and who tells a remarkable story of how he was cured of the worst form of Kidney Disease by the use of DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

He says his life was saved by their use. He had tried other medicines. He had got no help, no hope. He had the courage to try these pills which are now being introduced into this city and state, and found that every word that has been said in their praise was true. He swears by DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS now. He will tell you so if you ask him.

Here is a letter which he wrote the DODD'S MEDICINE CO., the proprietors of this wonderful addition to modern remedies. Read it and if you have Kidney trouble, take heart. You too may be cured.

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It is asserted by typographical authorities that the first Bible printed in America was "John Eliot's Indian Bible," in 1663. The language into which this Bible was translated is extinct, and it is said only one or two persons are able to read it.

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Take Notice.
A. E. Nichols, the dime deliveryman, has changed his office from Lowe & Rouse's drug store to Harry L. Bird's. Mr. Nichols says please try him at his new office and orders will receive more prompt attention. Phone 45, 3 rings. Orders may also be left at Michael & Beeny's.

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Cheap Excursions.

Young Men's Christian Association.

International convention at Mobile, Alabama, April 21 to 25, 1897, and International conference at Birmingham, Alabama, April 26 to 28, 1897.

For the above occasion the Vandallia line will sell excursion tickets to Mobile, Alabama, at one fare for round trip. Tickets will be on sale April 19, 20 and 21 and will be good to return on or before May 2. By depositing ticket with ticket agent at Montgomery or Selma, Ala., a stopover will be allowed at either one of these points within the limit. For further particulars call on or address Frank R. Hale, St. Joseph, Mich.

Grant Monument Ceremonial, New York City, April 27, 1897.

For the above occasion the Vandallia line will sell excursion tickets to New York City, April 23 to 26 inclusive at one and one-third fare for round trip tickets good returning to leave New York City on or before May 4, 1897. For organized parties of 25 or more, party tickets covering entire number will be sold at rate of one fare per capita for the round trip. For any further particulars call on or address Frank R. Hale, St. Joseph, Mich.

Cheap Rates on the Big Four.

Account of the "Grant Monument" Ceremonial in New York, N. Y. "The Big Four" will sell excursion tickets April 23rd to 26th inclusive, at one and one-third fare for the round trip. Final return limit leaving New York May 4th 1897.

L. G. SMITH, Agent.

Account of the Imperial Council, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Detroit, Mich. The Big Four will sell excursion tickets June 7th and 8th at one fare for the round trip. Final return limit June 12, 1897. L. G. SMITH, Agent.

31st National Encampment G. A. R.

The "Big Four Route" is well known to the "Boys in Blue" and is their favorite route to all National Encampments. The Very Low Rate of One Cent per Mile each way will be in effect on all parts of its system and the superior through train service to Buffalo from Peoria, St. Louis, Louisville, Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Dayton, Springfield, Columbus and intermediate points via Cleveland, or via Toledo and Detroit, has placed the "Big Four" in the lead. Full information will be cheerfully given by any agent upon application.

H. Y. F. U. Convention.

For the Baptist Union People's Union of America to its annual convention "The Big Four Route" will name rate of one fare for round trip from all points on its system. From the east through trains run to Cincinnati, making direct connection with the Q. & C. route and the L. & N. Ry. In Central Union depot. From the north a choice of routes is offered via Cincinnati and Louisville. For rates, routes, and full information call on any representative of the Big Four route.

Tennessee Centennial.

The great southern exposition has created great interest throughout the country and applications are being made as to the best route to reach this great southern city. The "Big Four" has the best line from the east with through train service to Cincinnati from New York, Boston, Buffalo, Cleveland and Columbus; from Detroit, Toledo and Sandusky to Cincinnati; and from Chicago and Benton Harbor to Cincinnati and Louisville. Direct connections are made with the Q. & C. route and the L. & N. Ry. Full information will be cheerfully given upon application.

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A DAUGHTER has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Oohse, Brunson avenue.

PEOPLE desiring to rent a house can interest themselves in THE EVENING NEWS want column.

H. C. HURLBUT, the plumber, began digging to put a sewer in the Newland block this morning.

The common council will meet at 8 o'clock this evening to pass the Eastman Springs franchise.

The ladies of the Christian church will have a sugar social at the Hotel Higbee Friday evening.

WHEN the marine boiler flat car was switched here yesterday afternoon two tramps crawled out of the smoke stack.

The funeral of Edward Radde will be held from the Presbyterian church tomorrow at 2:30. Rev. Hoffman will officiate.

HARRISON Sherman, the arm and proprietor of the bar store is learning to ride a wheel, and is making a decided success of his undertaking.

SCHOOL Commissioner Clark will hold county teacher's examination in the ungraded room of the Central school building Friday and Saturday.

THERE was a large attendance at the funeral of Clarence A. Knight this afternoon. Very many and very pretty floral tributes were paid the deceased.

A LARGE boiler for the tug now in building at Heath's ship yard arrived yesterday afternoon over the West Michigan. It is a mammoth boiler and weighs 26 tons.

It is reported that Thomas Archer, the St. Joseph florist, has purchased five lots on the corner of Eighth and Elm street in this city and will erect a mammoth greenhouse at once. Mr. Archer remarked that he desired to get where the business was.

Two minutes after the votes were counted last night THE EVENING NEWS extra was selling on the streets with a two-column account of the result. The papers sold like hot cakes and many compliments were paid THE NEWS for its enterprise.

Dr. George Bell and J. A. Crawford last night saw the arid monster which some people are disposed to call an air ship. It hovered over Lake Michigan for fully 20 minutes. When first seen the light was of a reddish tinge and very bright. It gradually faded away until it was entirely obliterated.

THE articles of association of the Phoenix Accident & Sick Benefit association have been approved by the attorney general and sent to the commissioner of insurance. Commissioner Giddings is absent from his office and will not return until April 20 before which time the association will not receive its charter.

Mrs. Lona Mayhew, through her attorney W. C. Buchanan, has commenced suit in the United States district court of Illinois against the Supreme lodge Knights of Pythias of Illinois to recover \$1,000. It will be remembered that Mrs. Mayhew's husband died in this city five months ago and the amount Mrs. Mayhew wishes to obtain is his life insurance.

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Universalist Supper.

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A Great Bargain.

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SOCIETY'S CORNER.

What Benton Harbor People and Their Societies Are Doing.

Frazell's military band will give another of its popular concerts at Conkney's hall next Wednesday evening, April 21. Following is the program:

Overture, "Morning, Noon and Night." Suppe.
Vocal solo, "Only a Rosebud She Wore in Her Hair." H. Noll. Alto Owen

Overture, "Gems of Stephen Foster." Theo Tobani
Baritone solo, "Crystal Bench." L. F. Boos. A. Osborne. (Selected)

Reading, "Frank Walton."
Clarinet solo, "Comin' Thro' the Rye," with variations. F. H. Frazell. Thornton

Waltzes, "Princes." Spencer
Vocal solo, "Hana." (Selected)
Mrs. Charles Stone. Kiesler

Overture, "Die Amazon." Hand

The Congregational choir will meet for practice at the basement of the Congregational church at 7:15 o'clock tonight. A full attendance is desired in view of the work necessary for preparation for Easter service.

Mrs. V. M. Gore is visiting friends in Niles and Buchanan. She will return tomorrow night.

Delbert E. Mittan and wife are going to shake the dust of Niles off their feet. They are going to live in Buchanan.

J. D. Puterbaugh is in Chicago purchasing stock.

The Owl club held its last meeting of the season last night at the home of Mrs. Bert Courtright. Refreshments were served and a very delightful evening enjoyed.

Jack Hocker was called to Coloma Tuesday by the illness of his father and returned yesterday to attend the funeral of Clarence Knight.

A. E. Bagley returned today from a visit with friends at Bloomingdale.

Engineer A. A. Johnson who has been working along the line of the St. Joseph Valley road is in the city on a short rest. He is tanned brown as a berry.

The Art league was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Travis, 112 State street, St. Joseph. The program was opened with a vocal solo by Mrs. Travis. Miss Serepta Henry read a paper treating on the relation of art to the public school. Miss Canedy gave an intelligent description of Chase's studio in New York city and the subject, "Stained Glass," was ably presented by Mrs. Wells. Miss Morgan rendered a piano solo. At the close of the program a short business meeting was held and the selection of delegates to the art congress in Chicago May 3, 4, and 5 was made. Mrs. Lord and Mrs. John Wallace will be members of a delegation to the Tennessee exposition.

Air Ships

Are not in it with some of the bicycles Mulliken & Co. have got. Suppose they were, think of the difference in price between an air ship and a Clipper bicycle. We have wheels at all prices from \$35 up, also a fine line of high grade wheels for rent. Don't forget the place. G. F. MULLIKEN & Co., St. Joseph, Lake View Block.

SICK AND CONVALESCING.

Mrs. James A. Walton is very sick at her home on Brunson avenue.

Mrs. A. R. Shoff, who has been very ill, is slowly improving.

City Teamster Vern Willard was called to Gallen last night by the serious sickness of his sister, Mrs. Scofield.

BOATS AND SEAMEN.

The tug Calumet of Chicago towed two scows into port this morning and will arrive tomorrow with a dredge from Chicago all of which will be used in harbor improvement.

Capt. Long, first mate on the steamer City of Milwaukee, arrived from Chicago this morning and is engaged in getting the Milwaukee in condition to go into commission.

Test Cashmere.

Cashmere, that unobtrusive, graceful, hanging material, conspicuously the gentleman's fabric, is with us again, and a word of warning as to the purples and blues may not be out of place. A late purchase at a reliable shop after being made up somewhat expensively was found after one wearing to be stained down the front breadth with some drops of water that had accidentally fallen upon it. Moral, apply water tests to samples of the cashmere before purchase.

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ABOUT THE COUNTY.

Waterliet.

WATERLIET, April 16.—James Polmanteer fell from a stack of hay one day last week, breaking his collar bone.

Dr. W. L. Garratt is improving slowly. John Whitney has raised the roof of his house, making it neater in appearance.

Mrs. M. Miles returned home Saturday from the Battle Creek sanitarium where she has been under treatment for the past three months.

A couple of our truth-telling citizens claim that they saw the much talked about air ship during the first of the week and it was moving rapidly northward.

Mrs. Hawley has sold her farm south of this place. Consideration, \$1,100.

Four of our young men of this place were arrested last Friday by a detective of the C. & W. M. railway for catching on the cars.

J. Able has graded the lots around his residence and he will have one of the finest lawns in Waterliet.

William Heford is on the sick list. Glenn Gardner, of Dowagiac, was in town over Sunday.

An addition is being built to the Boston store.

George Page is building a neat wood shed.

Steve Kemy has put down a drive well on his lot, where he will soon build a fine house.

J. Wise has bought a building of F. Haynes which he will move onto his land west of this place.

NEWS OF THE STATE.

A modern hotel is to be built at Diamond lake, a popular Southern Michigan resort near Cassopolis. Chicago people are also preparing to build quite extensively at this resort, and the prediction is made that Diamond lake will soon be brought into connection with Southern Michigan towns by the construction of an electric railroad.

Ice dealers in South Bend and Niles have inaugurated a war. Recently the Barren Lake ice company entered the field in South Bend and in retaliation the Maxinkukee ice company of South Bend has opened up business in Niles.

The latter company manufactures their own ice and, it is said, sell it at the astonishingly low price of ten cents per hundred pounds.

The recount of the ballots on alderman in the Fourth ward of Grand Rapids, completed late Saturday night, gives the contested seat to William F. Parish, the republican candidate, by a plurality of two, defeating Charles A. Hilton, the democratic candidate. This election the council a tie, with a republican mayor to cast the deciding vote, and assures republican control of the patronage. The contest may be continued in the courts.

Mrs. N. A. Bullard has opened millinery parlors in the Mills block, room 5. She will carry a select stock of goods. Will also give special attention to fine order work.

ST JOSEPH.

The Pingree Rifles will hold a skimming drill this evening on the drill grounds in the southern part of the city.

Attorney H. W. Davis will assist Attorney James O'Hara, retained by the defendant in the Livingston-Bradley slander suit.

The Ladies of the Macabees are arranging for a brilliant hop to be given by them in the Academy of Music next Monday night.

Al Woodworth has returned from Florida where he spent the winter and will remain a citizen of St. Joseph until an other winter.

Richard Crawford, of Chicago, is here. He is occupied in fitting up the Crawford cottage at Royaltown Heights for summer occupancy.

The Episcopal ladies are preparing for a well hop which they will give in the Academy of Music Tuesday night, April 20. Frazell's orchestra will play.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church gave a very charming entertainment at the Hotel Whitcomb last night. They were favored with a large audience.

John Wallace and Dr. Scott are telling their friends all about the air ship today. They saw it last night as it swiftly took its flight across the heavens directly over the city and veered away to the northward until it was lost to view over Lake Michigan.

S. W. Smith, the "talker talker," who was prevented by illness from appearing to fill an engagement at the Academy of Music under the auspices of the Epworth League of the Methodist church, is considerably improved today.

Easter Supper.

Geo. H. Thomas Woman's Relief Corps will give an Easter social Saturday, April 17, at G. A. R. hall. Supper will be served from 5 to 8 o'clock. There will be music and games and a good social time will be had. The public are cordially invited to attend. Supper 10 cents.



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Card of Thanks.

We desire to publicly thank all our kind friends and neighbors for their sympathy and service in connection with the death and burial of our dear little Isaac. We would make special mention of the junior's primary department, choir and pastor of the First Baptist church for their floral offerings and kindly services.

May the dear Lord bless all who have been so kind to the bereaved.

MRS. GODOWN AND FAMILY.

THE VALUE OF A DOLLAR.

What it Will Buy at John T. Owens' Store.

The value of a dollar and what you can buy for it. Jno. T. Owens, grocer, next to postoffice.

1 bu. potatoes	1 lb coffee
2 lbs pork	1 lb baking powder
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1 can peas	200 matches
1 can lima beans	1 lb starch
1 pkg yeast, Magic or Foam.	

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Benton Harbor College Music Department.

We desire to announce to our friends of the two cities and vicinity that Miss Fannie Collins, graduate and gold medalist of the American Conservatory of Music, Chicago, has been engaged to take charge of the piano department.

She comes with high testimonials of her efficiency as a pianist and as a teacher.

Miss Collins, supported by other artists, will introduce her work here with a grand concert to be given shortly.

All desirous of taking lessons in vocal or instrumental music at the college will please apply to

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A 5 Hook, French Kid Glove
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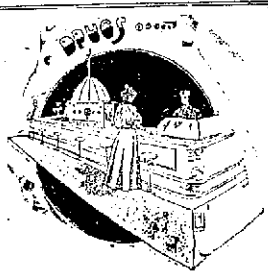
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VOTE ALL ONE WAY.

Less Than 100 Voters in the City
Opposed to the Street
Railroad Franchise.

A VICTORY FOR ENTERPRISE.

Nearly Twelve Hundred Votes Cast
—Story of the Special
Election.

The different wards cast the following number of votes at the special election yesterday:

First ward.....	180
Second ward.....	351
Third ward.....	325
Fourth ward.....	308
Total vote.....	1164
The result was:	
For the railroad.....	1,064
Against the railroad.....	96
Blank.....	4
Ratio nearly 11 to 1.	

The special election yesterday was to determine the sentiment of the people in regard to the proposition to grant a street franchise to McCord and Westcott to Macman Springs by the way of Water street.

The work done during the day surpassed in earnestness that at the presidential election last fall. People were more excited and when the result was announced there was more real rejoicing than has been seen for some time. It was a big day's work well done and those who were not satisfied at the result were not on the streets last night.

The one thing which worries the victors a little is that the opposition evidently made no light other than defeat their "no" ballots. Perhaps their quiet attitude means that they were waiting for the will of the majority and that they will endeavor to delay the project by taking the matter into the courts. It is hoped not, however.

No time will be lost in passing the franchise. A special meeting of the council has been called for 8 o'clock tonight at which time the franchise will pass.

FOLLOWED BY A MAN.

Thrilling Experience of a Morton Hill Woman.

A lady living on Morton hill relates a thrilling story of a personal experience she encountered Tuesday night. She was returning home. It was about 10 o'clock, and a few rods beyond Ox Creek she passed a man who was sitting on the edge of the sidewalk.

After she had gone by the man arose and followed her. He was 20 years behind her when he started and upon discovering that she was being pursued the woman quickened her steps. Her pursuer did the same and was fast overtaking her. The woman broke into a run and the villain followed in swift pursuit.

The fleeing woman saw that she would soon be in the grasp of the man if she continued her flight so she darted through a gate and rushed up the steps to a neighbor's residence, screaming at the top of her voice. Her pursuer was reaching out to grab her when the door opened and her friends appeared. The villain then ran away.

SUES FOR A DIVORCE.

Mrs. Harriet Smith Dissatisfied With Her Husband.

Harriet P. Smith, of this city, filed a bill in the circuit court today for a divorce from Charles S. Smith, alleging extreme cruelty. They were married March 2, 1896, and lived very unhappily together until January 17, 1897. The complainant avers that not contented with her husband upon her, her husband sought the company of a young woman and otherwise conducted himself in a manner unbecoming a faithful and dutiful husband. Mrs. Smith claims to have been greatly humiliated by his actions. Hammond & Hammond are solicitors for the complainant.

Probate Court.

In the matter of a guardian for Luke Sharrat, V. M. Gore appeared for contestants and Frank Hammond and James O'Hara for the petitioners and after hearing the testimony of a large number of witnesses on both sides the court adjudged the said Luke Sharrat incompetent to have the charge of his person or property and appointed Alfred Sharrat his guardian who was ordered to file a bond in the sum of \$10,000 with good sureties.

Estate of Louisa Anderson, deceased, the executor of the will of the said deceased has been adjudged by the stipulation of attorneys to Tuesday, May 11 at 10 a. m.

Estate of Edward M. La Pierre, deceased, Guy M. La Pierre administrator of said estate filed and settled his accounts as such and final order of distribution was entered.

Marriage Licenses.
Harry Baugh, 24, Niles; Maggie Shaffer, 25, St. Joseph township.
Frank A. Dabry, 28, Bertrand; Anna Kama, 21, same.
George L. Warren, 26, New York; Bessie Hevier, 30, Niles.

Madness is either hereditary or caused by sickness, mental exhaustion, wearing tight-fitting hats, and by overwork and trouble. Hall's Renewer will prevent it.

Ask for a Katie Putnam oligar.

WORK ON THE TUNNEL ROAD.

Mouth of the Tunnel Ready for the Contractors.

Forester & Westcott last night finished the grading at the mouth of the tunnel and moved their gang out into the neighborhood of the cemetery, where they are working on the grade today.

Vice President Dean, who is a civil engineer, has finished the plans for the tunnel and the subcontractors, who are making bids on doing the work will arrive here in a few days. After the contract is let it will take but a few days before the active operations are begun.

The specifications for the tunnel show that it will be 184 feet high and 10 feet wide, or if a double track tunnel is decided upon, 194 feet high and 28 feet wide. Bids are being received both ways. The specifications which contractors will bid on call for a side wall 20 inches thick and the arch 16 inches in thickness.

When Mr. Davies was in Cleveland this week he saw the electric machinery for the road in process of manufacture. The equipment throughout will be first class.

COULDN'T AGREE.

Jury in the Viola Smith Case Was Out Nine Hours.

The circuit court is still occupied with the \$10,000 damage suit of Edward Luckman. The plaintiff had not concluded the examination of his witnesses at noon and there is no possibility of the case terminating today.

Following the Luckman case will come the trial of the replevin proceeding brought by Emma L. Colby against Emma Portman and then the Livingston-Bradford slander suit in which St. Joseph citizens are greatly interested, will be tried.

The jury in the case of the people against Viola Smith, charged with maintaining a house of ill fame, could not agree after nine hours' deliberation. They retired yesterday morning about 9 o'clock and came in last night at 6. They have not yet been discharged, the court announcing that he would make some disposition of the case later.

SONG CONCERT.

It Will Be Given at the College Tomorrow Night.

The following program will be rendered in the assembly hall of the college tomorrow night.

Orchestra.....	Selection
Remarks.....	Prof. Edgemoor
"Red Seal".....	Then, Honorable Chorus
Solo.....	Mr. Robinson
Quintette.....	Flora, Joseph, Rose, Wecker, Ewald and Woodley
"Down by the side".....	Yale Glee Chorus
Rosation.....	Miss Hudson
Solo.....	Mrs. F. A. Webb
Orchestra.....	Selection
"Bird in hand".....	Yale Glee Chorus
Misses Brewster, Earle, Zabelle, Townsend, Randall, Wecker	
"Dying, Egypt, Dying".....	Yale Glee Chorus
Pantomime.....	Miss Hudson
Poem.....	Chorus
Recitation.....	Selected
Serenade.....	Will Woolly
Guitar accompanist, Arthur Woodley	
Asura Castro, Numa Lumen	Yale Glee Chorus
Orchestra.....	Selection
Good Night, Ladies.....	Yale Glee Chorus

Mrs. N. A. Ballard has opened millinery parlors in the Mills block, room 5. She will carry a select stock of goods. Will also give special attention to fine order work.

Orthology.
Tommy—A bat's a bird, ain't it, ma?
Ma—Yes, Tommy.
Tommy—An it's a great deal bigger's a eagle, ain't it, ma?
Ma—What makes you think so, my boy?
Tommy—'Cause I heard pa say he an Mr. Jenkins was on one last night.—Richmond Dispatch.



Dear little cooks, with faces clean and bright,
What makes your loaves of bread all so fresh and light?
"We use Cleveland's Baking Powder."
Sweet little cooks, pray tell me what you take
To make so rich and fragrant your spicy tins of cake?
"We use Cleveland's Baking Powder."
Wise little cooks, now tell me please the way
To always have good luck on every baking day?
"We use Cleveland's Baking Powder!"

BRAVE ST. JOE MAN.

He Undertakes a Voyage to Chicago in a 15 Foot Sail Boat.

IS SEEN BY THE FISHING TUGS.

Expected to Reach Chicago Last Night—Friends Have No News of Him.

Al Genther, of St. Joseph, started on a voyage across the lake to Chicago yesterday morning in a 15 foot sail boat, a vessel in which a man of less venturesome instincts than Mr. Genther would consider himself in peril one mile off shore.

To add to the danger ordinarily attending such a feat Mr. Genther had the boat loaded within six inches of the rail with potatoes in which condition the smallest sea would wash over the little craft. Mr. Genther expected to reach Chicago last night, but whether he realized his expectations or not his friends at home are not made aware.

He was last seen yesterday afternoon by the fishing tugs on their way to harbor. His little white winged craft was plunging smoothly through the waves and its sole occupant indicated no extraordinary concern.

It is not known by old salts that a man was ever brave enough to undertake such a perilous trip before Mr. Genther. Small sailing craft have often made the trip to Chicago from St. Joseph but they have always followed the line of the shore, closely hugging land.

Genther's boat could not live five minutes in a heavy sea and if he encountered any breakers in his voyage the probabilities are that he will never reach Chicago.

IN BENTON HARBOR.

Southwestern Michigan Dental Society to Meet Here.

The next meeting of the Southwestern Michigan Dental society, which yesterday concluded a two days session in Kalamazoo, will be held in this city September 14 and 15 next.

Dr. S. M. White, H. C. Rockwell, J. A. Jarvis and H. B. Ellsworth, who have been in attendance upon the Kalamazoo meeting, returned home this morning greatly pleased with the result of the conference.

At Tuesday afternoon's session the death of Dr. H. C. Ray of St. Joseph, a charter member of the society, was reported, and Dr. Backus of St. Joseph and Drs. Rockwell and White of Benton Harbor were appointed a committee to prepare a memorial.

Tuesday evening a banquet was served at the American house and Dr. Rockwell of this city presided at the banquet. The subject "What can we do to insure the attendance at our Dental societies" was treated by Dr. White of this city. His paper contained many valuable suggestions as to how to make the meeting interesting.

Dr. H. C. Rockwell of Benton Harbor gave an interesting paper on "The value of experience in dentistry." He emphasized the idea that beside his college training a student should have two years at least of practical experience in a dentist's office.

PORTMAN'S BASKET FACTORY.

The Boiler Loaded on a Flat Car For Shipment.

In a short time Homer Portman of this city will have his new basket factory at Bangor in operation. He has just loaded the large steam boiler he purchased at Eau Claire, and which has been rebuilt by M. J. Calligan, on a flat car ready for shipment.

Mr. Portman understands the basket business and he will make a success of it. Citizens of Bangor have taken \$2,000 in stock in the enterprise and a dispatch from that place says that from 60 to 80 men will be employed.

HINTS TO MONEY SAVERS.

Places to Find Exactly What You Want Cheap.

Chester C. Sweet, the enterprising hardware dealer, will give his first annual hardware opening next Monday and Tuesday April 19 and 20. Representatives of different store firms will be present to explain the workings of their stores and hot biscuits and coffee will be served. The public is cordially invited to attend. Those who do attend will not regret it as Mr. Sweet will present each visitor with a beautiful souvenir. See his new advertisement today.

Lowe & Rouse will hold a special book sale Saturday.

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Will Kennedy will receive orders for light draying and the delivery of goods at Lowe & Rouse's drug store. Prompt and reliable service guaranteed.

Evening News and K. P. cigars.

FIRE AT BERRIEN SPRINGS.

House and Contents Burned Yesterday Afternoon.

BERRIEN SPRINGS, April 15.—The large house on the Ford estate just across the river from this place burned to the ground yesterday afternoon between the hours of 3 and 4. The house was occupied by Jacob Jones. The contents were almost entirely destroyed. The origin is a mystery. No insurance on building or contents. There was no one at home at the time. The fire was discovered by several persons who were working at a short way off. Subscriptions are being taken for Mr. Jones who is in a needy condition. The U. B. church is undergoing extensive repairs.

Henry Kephart is improving his house by putting in a large plate glass. Mrs. G. L. Parce has been dangerously ill the last week and is still quite sick.

PROF. LOOMIS TO REMAIN.

Will Superintend the St. Joseph Schools Another Year.

The St. Joseph board of education has hired Prof. E. W. Loomis to superintend the public schools another year. It has also decided to retain Miss Sadie Atley in the position she has so ably filled. That of principal of the high school. It is expected that but few changes will be made in the corps of teachers.

The retention of Prof. Loomis will be indorsed by every citizen acquainted with the work accomplished in the St. Joseph schools under his wise supervision.

FUTURE FASHIONS.

Ruffles of Silk and Mousseline de Soie For Summer Dresses.

For young girls' gowns and those of very young ladies a great deal of white mousseline de soie will be employed in the form of ruffles, plaittings and flouncings when the material of the gown is of light or bright color. This sort of trimming is especially attractive on figured or boweeked dresses. Mousseline de soie will be the favorite trimming for the greater number of elegant spring costumes, ornamenting sleeves and forming plaited gumpies and puffed chemises. Gauze and mousseline de soie in white, cream, straw or black enter into numerous prettily contrasting combinations, but they are not used solely to form a contrast, being often selected to match the goods with which they are used, notably when it is silk.

Ruffles and flouncings are to reappear on summer gowns, and alternating ruffles of silk and mousseline de soie, the latter plain, the former figured, are to be expected. It is rumored that skirts composed entirely of flouncings from waist to hem are to reappear, and there is room for a great variation of arrangement in skirt trimming in our case. The ruffles may be separated by a space, adorned with narrow velvet, galloon or ribbon, or with lace. The head of the ruffle may be concealed under a band of embroidery or flat applications or may form a full or puff. Certainly, if flouncings come in again, hureloth must go, for nobody can carry the weight of both at once. It will be a great relief when the last vestige of hureloth does disappear, for it is always getting out of order in some way.

Today's sketch shows an evening costume of black satin. The skirt is adorned with applied motifs of jet and spangles in the form of large bouquets. The bodice has a stretched back, and the front is gathered at the waist in small plaits. The décolletage is round behind and square in front and is edged by guipure put on flat. The close sleeves of lace have epaulettes front of the décolletage and two black satin bows edged with a cord of jet. Red roses are placed on the right shoulder and at the left arm.

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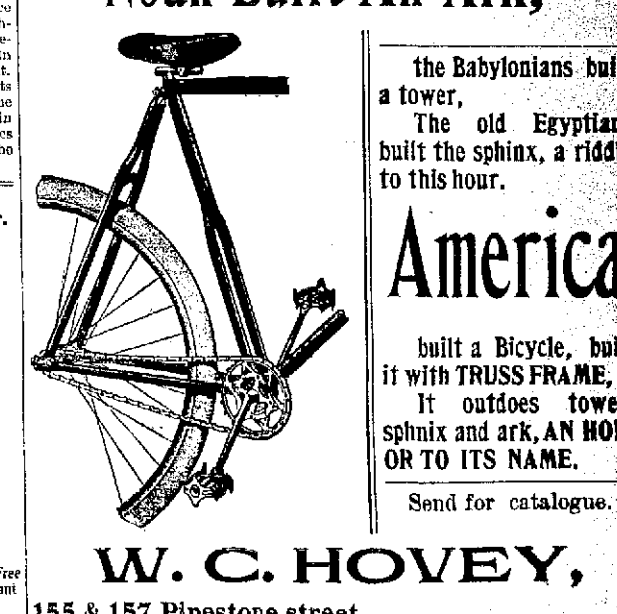
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Details of a Horrible Crime in Rhode Island.

MAN, WIFE AND DAUGHTER DEAD

At the Hands of a Lunatic Farm Hand—
House Fired and Two of the Victims Almost Cremated—Victims Dealt with an Old Market and Then Slashed Repeatedly with the Bayonet—Perpetrator Tries to Commit Suicide.

Pascong, R. I., April 14.—A horrible tragedy was enacted early yesterday morning at the home of Edward Reynolds, on the Ellipse Mathevon place, near Sweetbriar, in the town of Oakland, Mrs. Reynolds, her husband, and an adopted daughter, Bertha, were brutally murdered and the house was then set on fire, presumably to cover the crime. Martin Mowry, the hired man employed by Reynolds, who is undoubtedly a raving maniac, was found hiding in a barn near Oakland, and at once placed under arrest. The neighbors were aroused by the fire. On reaching the house it was found securely fastened, with doors bolted and windows locked. They effected an entrance, and in so doing found evidence of a murder with arson to hide the crime. Mrs. Reynolds, body, mutilated and blood stained, was taken from her bed by those who were the first to enter the house. The flames from the part of the house burning spread so quickly that a search for the other members of the family who were supposed to be there could not be made.

Two Other Charred Bodies Found.

Hours afterwards, when the ruins of the house had sufficiently cooled, the charred bodies of Reynolds and the young girl were found. In the meantime the local and state police had been searching for Mowry, the hired man, and he was found in the barn, chattering unintelligibly. The house had been saturated with kerosene thoroughly, and the flames spread with marvelous rapidity. The head of Mrs. Reynolds had been crushed in, and the upper part of the body was horribly mutilated. Those who brought out the body say the face which she occupied was covered with blood.

The Search for the Murderer.

Martin Mowry slept in another part of the house, and the villagers hurried to his room to alarm him. The room was empty and from the hastily extinguished light that could be made it was evident that the bed had not been disturbed. The bed clothing as well as the floor leading to the door had been saturated with some liquid supposed to be kerosene. Mowry's trunk and a box belonging to him were open and his clothing was strewn about the door. It was thought that his body might be in the ruins, but this seemed impossible in view of the suspicious circumstances. A careful search for him was begun and he was found hiding in a barn near Hartsville, chattering and laughing like a maniac.

TRIES TO BLOW HIS BRAINS OUT.

First Attempt Pulling His Givies He Then Choke Dances with a Masket.

Mowry is a bachelor about 35 years of age. From the position of the bodies it is believed that Reynolds was called to his daughter's room by some unusual sound, and that when he reached the side of the bed he received his death blow. At that time Miss Reynolds was probably killed. The murderer, it is supposed, then went to Mrs. Reynolds' room, and after stabbing her twice in the face battered her head in with some blunt instrument. When Mowry left the house he went to the woods, where he shot himself in the head. The bullet only stunned him, however, and he did not repeat the attempt. He then went to Burton's farm. The revolver with two chambers empty was found in his possession, and an empty oil can was found in his apartments. Mowry was willing to talk after his arrest, but from his appearance and manner of expression it seemed clear that he was insane.

In the afternoon Medical Examiner Wilcox held an autopsy on the three victims of the tragedy. The body of Reynolds was so badly disfigured as to be unrecognizable, while that of Miss Reynolds was identified by the head. The doctors made a careful examination of the body of Mrs. Reynolds and found a deep wound on the head, made by the bullet and of a musket, while there were no less than seven bayonet wounds on the body. The musket and bayonet were both found in the ruins of the fire, and are known to be the property of Mowry. The bayonet fitted the wounds exactly. The entire left side of the body of Mrs. Reynolds was shattered, all the ribs being broken, while there were bruises on other parts of the body.

Immediately after the autopsy had been completed, Judge Sprad, of the district court, signed a warrant for the arrest of Mowry and he was at once brought into court for arraignment. After the customary preliminaries Mowry was charged with the murder of all three persons, and upon advice of his counsel pleaded not guilty. He was then committed to jail without bail, to await the preliminary trial on April 21. The only thing like a confession made by Mowry was when Dr. Wilcox told him the broken system of his mind and then abstract the bullet which is now in his head. Mowry said: "I won't be bothered. You think if you get me that way I will tell my whole story."

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WORK ON MISSISSIPPI LEVERS.

Situation Is Awful and All Depends on the Embankments Holding.

Memphis, Tenn., April 15.—The river continues to slowly rise at Vicksburg and all points south, and the situation along the Louisiana system of levees is acute. The waters are pouring gulfward with tremendous force, and several thousand men are working and watching night and day in one grand effort to hold the embankments intact. Reports from the overland Mississippi delta are not encouraging. The expected fall in the waters that extend for miles and miles over the fertile valley has not occurred. Many well-known planters express the fear that the yellow stream will not recede until June—two late in plant this year's crop. Much suffering still exists in the Sunflower and Bogie Phalia country, where hundreds of negroes have deserted their cabins and are huddled on high grounds and the railroad tracks.

Many cabins are submerged to their very roofs, while several have been swept from their foundations and carried away by the swift current. Near Greenville yesterday two negroes were drowned in an attempt to reach dry land. Word reached Vicksburg during the day that many negroes were in imminent peril at Davis island, where the break in a private levee occurred, and assistance was asked for. A relief steamer was immediately dispatched to the island. At Rosedale, the work of relief continues. Rations will be sent to the Sunflower district today. At Greenville the river stood stationary last night.

Throughout the overland area rain fell in torrents Tuesday night and part of yesterday. At Helena the downpour was of such violence that great pumps were put to work in the lower part of the city. The water gained so rapidly that the pumps had to be discontinued on account of the driving belts becoming soaked and unmanageable.

The breach of the northern part of Helena is under water from one to four feet deep and those who had provided themselves with boats were fortunate. The pumps were started up again last night, and it is expected the water will be out of the streets in three or four days.

Here's a Pretty State of Things.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 15.—The faculty of the state normal school, which but recently concluded an investigation of charges against several young men for gambling and drinking, is now engaged in an investigation of mysterious thefts in the cloak rooms of the young women students. Theft—has and light were had been taken systematically throughout the winter, and recently there have been several losses of money. One young woman who is now strongly suspected has not been about the school for a few days.

Struck with Two Greivances.

Two Rivers, Wis., April 15.—The employees of the Two Rivers Manufacturing company went on a strike yesterday morning against a reduction of 10 per cent. in wages. As a further grievance the men say that the promise of a cash pay day made them some time ago has not been carried out.

Father Attaches His Son's Farm.

Nashua, N. H., April 15.—The Hon. Solomon Spaulding, president of the New Hampshire Banking company and father of C. M. Spaulding, president of the defunct Globe-Saving bank, of Chicago, has attached his son's farm at Merrimack as security for his bond.

This Comes Regularly Every Day.

Vienna, April 15.—The best informed diplomats here regard as inevitable. They say the strain cannot much longer be borne by either Turkey or Greece and that the time has passed for the powers to attempt to intervene.

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Cheap Excursions.

Young Men's Christian Association.

International convention at Mobile, Alabama, April 21 to 26, 1897, and later a local conference of general secretaries at Selma, Alabama, April 28 to 29, 1897.

For the above occasion the Vandalia line will sell excursion tickets to Mobile, Alabama, at one fare for round trip. Tickets will be on sale April 19, 20 and 21 and will be good to return on or before May 2. By depositing ticket with ticket agent at Montgomery or Selma, Ala., a stopover will be allowed at either one of these points within the limit. For further particulars call on or address Frank R. Hale, St. Joseph, Mich.

Grant Monument, New York City, April 27, 1897.

For the above occasion the Vandalia line will sell excursion tickets to New York City, April 23 to 26 inclusive at one and one-third fare for round trip tickets good returning to leave New York City to and including May 4, 1897. For organized parties in uniform numbering not less than 25 persons, party tickets covering entire number will be sold at rate of one fare per capita for the round trip. For any further particulars call on or address Frank R. Hale, St. Joseph, Mich.

Chump Rates on the Big Four.

Account of the "Grant Monument" Ceremonial in New York, N. Y. The Big Four will sell excursion tickets April 23rd to 26th inclusive, at one and one-third fare for the round trip. Final return limit leaving New York May 4th 1897.

L. G. SMITH, Agent.

31st National Encampment G. A. R.

The "Big Four Route" is well known to the "Boys in Blue" and is their favorite route to all National Encampments. The Very Low Rate of One Cent per Mile each way will be in effect on all parts of its system and the superior through train service to Buffalo from Peoria, St. Louis, Louisville, Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Dayton, Springfield, Columbus and intermediate points via Cleveland, or via Toledo and Detroit, has placed the "Big Four" in the lead. Full information will be cheerfully given by any agent upon application.

R. Y. F. U. Convention.

For the Baptist Young People's Union of America to its annual convention at the "Big Four Route" will name rate of one fare for round trip from all points on its system. From the coast through trains run to Cincinnati, making direct connection with the Q. & C. route and the L. & N. Ry. In Central Union depot. From the north a choice of routes is offered via Cincinnati or Louisville. For rates, routes, and full information call on any representative of the Big Four route.

Tennessee Centennial.

The great southern exposition has created great interest throughout the country and applications are being made as to the best route to reach this great southern city. The "Big Four" has the best line from the east with through train service to Cincinnati from New York, Boston, Buffalo, Cleveland and Columbus from Detroit, Toledo and Sandusky to Cincinnati and from Chicago and Benton Harbor to Cincinnati and Louisville. Direct connections are made with the Q. & C. route and the L. & N. Ry. Full information will be cheerfully given upon application.

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Take Notice.

A. E. Nichols, the dime deliveryman, has changed his office from Lowe & Rouse's drug store to Harry L. Bird's. Mr. Nichols says please try him at his new office and orders will receive more prompt attention. Phone 45, 3 rings. Orders may also be left at Michael & Beeny's.

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But they are out of sight. Not in it with us.

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There is a . . .
Great Flurry
at VanHorn's, in fact
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town about their new
Wash Dress Goods.

We have \$1,200 worth of Clothing left. It must be
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Odd lot of Silks at One-Half Price . . .

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Keep Hammering

By advertising your goods in THE EVENING NEWS.
There is no better medium—or even half so good—in
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LOCAL BREVITIES.

BOHN, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. J. E.
Dunbar.

A DAUGHTER has been born to Mr.
and Mrs. Henry Gehse, Brunson
avenue.

PEOPLE desiring to rent a house can
interest themselves in THE EVENING
NEWS want column.

H. C. HURDUT, the plumber, began
digging to put a sewer in the Newland
block this morning.

The common council will meet at 8
o'clock this evening to pass the East-
man Springs franchise.

The ladies of the Christian church will
have a sugar social at the Hotel
Higbee Friday evening.

WHEN the marine boiler flat car was
switched here yesterday afternoon two
tamps crawled out of the smoke stack.

The funeral of Edward Radde will
be held from the Presbyterian church
tomorrow at 2:30. Rev. Hoffman will
officiate.

HARRISON Sherman, the one armed
proprietor of the bazar store is learning
to ride a wheel, and is making a de-
cided success of his undertaking.

SCHOOL Commissioner Clark will
hold county teacher's examination in
the ungraded room of the Central
school building Friday and Saturday.

THERE was a large attendance at the
funeral of Clarence A. Knight this af-
ternoon. Very many and very pretty
floral tributes were paid the deceased.

A LARGE boiler for the tug now in
building at Heath's ship yard arrived
yesterday afternoon over the West
Michigan. It is a mammoth boiler and
weighs 26 tons.

It is reported that Thomas Archer,
the St. Joseph florist, has purchased
five lots on the corner of Eighth and
Elm street in this city and will erect a
mammoth greenhouse at once. Mr.
Archer remarked that he desired to
get where the business was.

Two minutes after the votes were
counted last night THE EVENING NEWS
extra was selling on the streets with a
two-column account of the result. The
papers sold like hot cakes and many
compliments were paid THE NEWS for
its enterprise.

Dr. George Dell and J. A. Crawford
last night saw the arctic monster which
some people are disposed to call an air-
ship. It hovered over Lake Michigan
for fully 20 minutes. When first seen
the light was of a reddish tinge and
very bright. It gradually faded away
until it was entirely obliterated.

The articles of association of the
Phoenix Accident & Sick Benefit asso-
ciation have been approved by the at-
torney general and sent to the com-
missioner of insurance. Commissioner
Giddings is absent from his office and
will not return until April 20 before
which time the association will not re-
ceive its charter.

MRS. Lena Mayhew, through her
attorney W. C. Buchanan, has com-
menced suit in the United States dis-
trict court of Illinois against the Su-
preme Lodge Knights of Pythias of
Illinois to recover \$1,000. It will be
remembered that Mrs. Mayhew's hus-
band died in this city five months ago
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rien county combined. It is fine work
that has built up the trade.

Universalist Supper.

The Universalist ladies will serve an
Easter supper in the lecture room of
the church Thursday April 15, from 5
to 8 p. m., instead of Friday the 16.
Supper 15 cents.

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SOCIETY'S CORNER.

What Benton Harbor People and Their
Societies Are Doing.

Frazell's military band will give
another of its popular concerts at
Conkey's hall next Wednesday even-
ing, April 21. Following is the pro-
gram:

Overture, "Morning, Noon and Night." . . . Suppe
Band
Vocal solo, "Only a Rosebud She Wore in
Her Hair." . . . Fred H. Noll
Overture, "Gems of Stephen Foster." . . . Theo Tolson
Band
Baritone solo, "Urethral Beach." . . . L. F. Boos
A. Usborns
Reading, "Frank Walton." . . . (Selected)
Clarinet solo, "Comin' Thro' the Rye," with
various . . . Theriot
P. H. Branch
Waltzes, "Princess." . . . Spencer
Band
Vocal solo, . . . (Selected)
Mrs. Charles Stone.
Overture, "Die Annerke." . . . Klieser
Band

The Congregational choir will meet
for practice in the basement of the
Congregational church at 7:15 o'clock
tonight. A full attendance is desired
in view of the work necessary for pre-
paration for Easter service.

Mrs. V. M. Gore is visiting friends in
Niles and Buchanan. She will return
tomorrow night.

Delbert E. Mittan and wife are going
to shake the dust of Niles off their feet.
They are going to live in Buchanan.

J. D. Paterbaugh is in Chicago pur-
chasing stock.

The Owl club held its last meeting
of the season last night at the home of
Mrs. Bert Conright. Refreshments
were served and a very delightful evening
enjoyed.

Jack Hooker was called to Columbia
Tuesday by the illness of his father
and returned yesterday to attend the
funeral of Clarence Knight.

A. E. Bagley returned today from a
visit with friends at Bloomingdale.

Engineer A. A. Johnson who has
been working along the line of the St.
Joseph Valley road is in the city on a
short rest. He is tanned brown as a
berry.

The Art league was entertained yester-
day afternoon at the home of Mrs.
Travis, 112 State street, St. Joseph.
The program was opened with a vocal
solo by Mrs. Travis. Miss Serepta
Perry read a paper treating on the re-
lation of art to the public school. Miss
Caudy gave an intelligent description
of Chase's studio in New York city and
the subject, "Stained Glass," was ably
presented by Mrs. Wells. Miss Morgan
rendered a piano solo. At the close of
the program a short business meeting
was held and the selection of delegates
to the art congress in Chicago May 3,
4, and 5 was made. Mrs. Lord and Mrs.
John Wallace will be members of a
delegation to the Tennessee exposition.

Air Ships

Are not in it with some of the bicy-
cles Mulliken & Co. have got. Suppose
they were, think of the difference in
price between an air ship and a Clippor
bicycle. We have wheels at all prices
from \$5 up, also a fine line of high
grade wheels for rent. Don't forget
the place. G. F. Mulliken & Co.,
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SICK AND CONVALESCING.

Mrs. James A. Walton is very sick
at her home on Brunson avenue.
Mrs. A. R. Shoff, who has been very
ill, is slowly improving.

City Teamster Vern Willard was
called to Gallen last night by the se-
rious sickness of his sister, Mrs. Scofield.

BOATS AND SEAMEN.

The tug Calumet of Chicago towed
two scows into port this morning and
will arrive tomorrow with a dredge
from Chicago all of which will be used
in harbor improvement.

Capt. Long, first mate on the steamer
City of Milwaukee, arrived from Chi-
cago this morning and is engaged in
getting the Milwaukee in condition to
go into commission.

Test Cashmere.

Cashmere, that unobtrusive, graceful,
hanging material, conspicuously the
gentlewoman's fabric, is with us again,
and a word of warning as to the purples
and blues may not be out of place. A
late purchase at a reliable shop after
being made up somewhat expensively
was found after one wearing to be stain-
ed down the front breadth with some
drops of water that had accidentally
fallen upon it. Moral, apply water tests
to samples of the cashmere before pur-
chase.

It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for No-
x-a-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guar-
anteed. Price 25 cents.

ABOUT THE COUNTY.

Watered.

WATERVILLE, April 16.—James Pol-
mutter fell from a stack of hay one
day last week, breaking his collarbone.

Dr. W. L. Garrett is improving slowly.
John Whitney has raised the roof of
his house, making it neater in appear-
ance.

Mrs. M. Miles returned home Satur-
day from the Battle Creek sanitarium
where she has been under treatment
for the past three months.

A couple of our truth-telling citizens
claim that they saw the vessel talked
about at ship during the first of the
week and it was moving rapidly north-
ward.

Mrs. Hawley has sold her farm south
of this place. Consideration, \$1,100.

Four of our young men of this place
were arrested last Friday by a detec-
tive of the C. & W. M. railway for
catching on the cars.

J. Able has graded the lots around
his residence and he will have one of
the finest lawns in Waterville.

William Howard is on the sick list.
Glenn Gardner, of Dowagiac, was in
town over Sunday.

An addition is being built to the Res-
tation store.

George Page is building a neat wood
shed.

Steve Kemp has put down a drive
well on his lot, where he will soon
build a house.

J. Wise has bought a building of P.
Haynes which he will move onto his
land west of this place.

NEWS OF THE STATE.

A modern hotel is to be built at Dia-
mond lake, a popular Southern Michi-
gan resort near Cassopolis. Chicago
people are also preparing to build quite
extensively at this resort, and the pre-
diction is made that Diamond lake will
soon be brought into connection with
Southern Michigan towns by the con-
struction of an electric railroad.

Ice dealers in South Bend and Niles
have inaugurated a war. Recently the
Barren Lake ice company entered the
field in South Bend and in retaliation
the Mackinac ice company of South
Bend has opened up business in Niles.
The latter company manufactures their
own ice and, it is said, sell it at the as-
tonishingly low price of ten cents per
hundred pounds.

The recount of the ballots on alter-
man in the Fourth ward of Grand Rap-
ids, completed late Saturday night,
gives the contested seat to William F.
Parish, the republican candidate, by a
plurality of two, defeating Charles A.
Hilton, the democratic candidate. This
makes the next council a tie, with a re-
publican mayor to cast the deciding
vote, and assures republican control of
the patronage. The contest may be
continued in the courts.

Mrs. N. A. Ballard has opened mill-
inery parlors in the Mills block, room 5.
She will carry a select stock of goods.
Will also give special attention to fine
order work.

ST JOSEPH.

The Pingree Rifles will hold a skir-
mish drill this evening on the drill
grounds in the southern part of the
city.

Attorney H. W. Davis will assist At-
torney James O'Hara, retained by the
defendant in the Livingston-Bradley
slander suit.

The Ladies of the Maizebees are ar-
ranging for a brilliant hop to be given
by them in the Academy of Music next
Monday night.

Al Woodworth has returned from
Florida where he spent the winter and
will remain a citizen of St. Joseph un-
til an other winter.

Richard Crawford, of Chicago, is
here. He is occupied in fitting up the
Crawford cottage at Royaltown Heights
for summer occupancy.

The Episcopal ladies are preparing
for a swell hop which they will give in
the Academy of Music Tuesday night,
April 20. Frazell's orchestra will play.

The Ladies Aid society of the Con-
gregational church gave a very charm-
ing entertainment at the Hotel Whit-
comb last night. They were favored
with a large audience.

John Wallace and Dr. Scott are tel-
ling their friends all about the air ship
today. They saw it last night as it
swiftly took its flight across the heavens
directly over the city and receded away
to the northward until it was lost to
view over Lake Michigan.

S. W. Smith, the "chink talkist,"
who was prevented by illness from ap-
pearing to fill an engagement at the
Academy of Music under the auspices
of the Epworth League of the Metho-
dist church, is considerably improved
today.

Easter Supper.

Geo. H. Thomas Woman's Relief
Corps will give an Easter social Sat-
urday, April 17, at G. A. R. hall. Supper
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good social time will be had. The pub-
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